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cache servers if said end user and said Internet content provider are both located within the same region as said server.

- 33. (Amended) Internet cache server as claimed in claim 29[, 30 or 31], wherein said processing means is arranged to instruct said server to cache said information and to not distribute said information to said set of geographically distributed cache servers if said Internet content provider is located within the same region as said server.
- 34. (Amended) Internet cache server as claimed in claim 29[, 30 or 31], wherein said processing means is arranged to instruct said server to not cache said information but instead only distribute said information to said set of geographically distributed cache servers if said Internet content provider is located within the same region as said server.

## **REMARKS**

This amendment removes multiple dependent claims for calculating the application fee. The subject application and the International Application have common inventorship.

Examination of the claims, as amended, on the merits is respectfully requested.

Any fees or charges due as a result of filing the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account No. 11-0231.

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